

~~TOP SECRET TRINE~~ VENONA

*M160*

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 2421

21 September 1943

To [Name CM][i].

In August were sent via the PERSIAN GULF on each of the ships "CAPE CHARLES[",] "JOHN POWELL[",] "JOHN HOLT", and "CAPE SPENCER" two 5-inch cannon and [2 groups unrecovered] anti-aircraft shells, [1 group unidentified][a] mine shells, and [B $\frac{1}{2}$  4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ] star shells. Also sent on the "JOHN POWELL" and the "JOHN HOLT" was/were one [1 $\frac{1}{2}$  groups unrecovered] on each.

[49 groups unrecovered]

No. 757 [b]

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Translator's notes:

- [a] Probably a number in the hundreds.
- [b] Probably a garble for 747.

Comment:

- [i] Possibly the Head of Supplies Branch, NARKOMMORFLOT.

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